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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

November 1st 1916

Sir,

It is reported that a telegram was received by General Yang on the 31st ult from Woo Ta Tseu 吳大洲 and Poo Ts Ming 溥子明 revolutionary leaders in Shantung. They invited General Yang to participate in sending a joint telegram to the Central Government on the subject of the Tientsin incident. As General Yang does not know the above two men he telegraphed a refusal.

General Yang sent a staff officer to Nanking on the 31st ult to convey his congratulations to Tuchun Feng on his appointment to the Vice Presidency.

About 350 rebels, natives of Anwhui have left Shanghai for Hankow where they will place themselves under the leadership of one Shang Hai Zee 向海藩. The ultimate intentions of the party are not known.

At a meeting of ex-Chinese Volunteers in the City on the 31st ult it was decided to hold a celebration on the occasion of the proposed re-organization of the force on the 3rd inst. At the same time and place (Sing Woo Dan theatre) a memorial service will be held for members killed during the revolution.

It is reported that the noted rebel leader General Huang Hsin died at his residence No.393 Route Ferguson at 4 a.m. on the 31st ult. He had been suffering from chest and stomach trouble for some time. It is announced that the preliminary ceremonies in connection with his funeral will be held to-day at 8 p.m.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendant of Police.